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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO TOLBERT'S BICENTENNIAL
MESSAGE

REF: MONROVIA 4694

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES RE-
DEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN

OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
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2. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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